

**DECLARATION OF CURRICULAR & INSTRUCTIONAL ALIGNMENT
TO THE ARIZONA ACADEMIC STANDARDS**

All public schools (including charter schools) must submit annually to the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) a declaration of curricular and instructional alignment to the Arizona Academic Standards for language arts (reading and writing) and mathematics (collectively, the "Standards"). The declaration requires affirmations from the governing board, superintendent, and principal (or equivalent charter school officials), regarding the alignment of curriculum and the evaluation of language arts and mathematics instruction according to the Standards.

School Principal/Charter School Administrator

In my official capacity, as principal of _____
School/Charter School with the _____ School
District/Charter Holder, I affirm that for the 2002-2003 school year, the teachers under my
supervision:

1. Were provided access to the Standards and the curriculum.
2. Received instructional materials aligned to the Standards.
3. Received training related to the Standards, unless those teachers were excused for appropriate reasons.
4. Were evaluated to assess whether they integrated the Standards into their instructional practices to the extent the Standards apply to their teaching area(s).

The deadline for submitting the Principal Declaration is May 30, 2003.

My signature below affirms the foregoing is accurate and complete:

Name (print or type)

Title

Signature

Date

This declaration is to be submitted to the Arizona Department of Education by May 30, 2003 to the following address:

Curriculum and Instruction Alignment Declarations
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